

The Hongkong Telegraph.

No. 83.

MONDAY, MAY 1, 1882.

FIVE DOLLARS
PER QUARTER.

Insurances.

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
(CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED).....\$1,000,000.

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS, &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN,
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE,
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST,
Hongkong, 1st February, 1882. [81]

LE CERCLE TRANSPORTS.
SOCIÉTÉ ANONYME D'ASSURANCE
MARITIME MARSEILLE.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....15,000,000 Francs.
CAPITAL PAID-UP.....3,750,000 Francs.

The Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS of the above Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881. [4]

THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD of UNDERWRITERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881. [6]

RECORD of AMERICAN and FOREIGN SHIPPING.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881. [3]

THE CITY OF LONDON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL £2,000,000; PAID-UP £200,000
PAID UP RESERVE FUND.....£50,000.

The Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates, allowing usual discounts.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.
Hongkong, 14th March, 1882. [165]

THE SOUTH BRITISH FIRE and MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.

CAPITAL, £1,000,000 (One Million Sterling).
UNLIMITED LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS.

The Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT FIRE and MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual discounts.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.
Hongkong, 14th March, 1882. [164]

YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000.00
PERMANENT RESERVE.....Tls. 230,000.00
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....Tls. 253,936.17

TOTAL CAPITAL and Accumulations, and April, 1881.....Tls. 938,936.17

DIRECTORS.
H. DE C. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.
J. H. PINCKVOSS, Esq., WM. MEYERINK, Esq.
A. J. M. INVERARY, Esq., G. H. WHEELER, Esq.

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Messrs. RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH.
Messrs. BARRING BROTHERS & Co.
Bankers.

RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent.
68 and 69, Cornhill, E.C.

POLICES granted on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World.

Subject to a charge of 12 per cent. for Interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS of the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS are annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 28th April, 1882. [53]

To be Let.

TO LET.

THE SIX FOUR-STORY SUBSTANTIAL DWELLING HOUSES now in course of erection at the bottom of Old Bailey-street in Hollywood Road, on the site of the Premises formerly occupied by Messrs. T. ALGAR & Co., House Agents, &c.

These Desirable Premises will be completed in about four months, and the Undersigned is prepared to make any changes or alterations in the construction or internal arrangements of the buildings to suit tenants desirous of taking one or all of the Houses on lease.

These Houses will be found specially adapted for Parsee Merchants, being situated in the centre of the Parsee district of the city, and having commodious and suitable Godowns underneath for the storage of Opium and other Merchandise.

For Full Particulars, apply to
FRED. RICKARDS,
United Club, Staunton Street.
(Opposite Union Church).
Hongkong, 15th April, 1882. [243]

TO LET.

OFFICES in No. 13, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. ALSO, No. 14, SEYMOUR TERRACE. No. 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE.

Apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, 25th March, 1882. [74]

TO LET.

TWO GODOWNS now occupied by the HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Possession from 1st May.

Apply to
ROSE & Co.,
Queen's Road.
Hongkong, 21st April, 1882. [266]

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

A VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY.

lying between Bonham-strand and Wing Lok-street, will be offered for sale by Public Auction, under instructions from the MORTGAGEE, IN ONE LOT.

By Mr. J. M. GUEDES, Auctioneer, on THURSDAY.

the 4th day of May, 1882, at THREE P.M., at the Premises, comprising—
THOSE several PIECES or PARCELS of GROUND situate at Victoria, Hongkong, known and Registered in the LAND OFFICE as the Remaining Portion of Section A of MARINE LOT No. 1, Section E of MARINE LOT No. 4, section F of MARINE LOT No. 4, and Sub-section One of Section A of MARINE LOT No. 4A.

To view a plan of the Premises, and for Further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, Apply to
BERETON & WOTTON,
Solicitors for the Mortgagee,
or to
THE AUCTIONEER.

Hongkong, 21st April, 1882. [265]

SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION

OF VALUABLE PROPERTIES IN BONHAM STRAND & WING-LOK STREET. SOLD BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

THE Undersigned Auctioneer will sell in FOUR SEPARATE LOTS by Public Auction, ON FRIDAY,

the 5th May, 1882, at THREE P.M., on the Premises, the following
HOUSES and the GROUND on which they stand:—

1ST LOT.—No. 79, Bonham Strand, and 69, Wing Lok Street, being MARINE LOT No. 135.

2ND LOT.—No. 77, Bonham Strand, and 67, Wing Lok Street, being MARINE LOT No. 172.

3RD LOT.—No. 87, Bonham Strand, and No. 77, Wing Lok Street, being MARINE LOT No. 143.

4TH LOT.—No. 51, Bonham Strand West, and 173, Wing Lok Street, being the first extension of Section A of MARINE LOT No. 83.

For Further Particulars, and Conditions of Sale, Apply to
SHARP, TOLLER, & JOHNSON,
Supreme Court House,
Solicitors for the Mortgagee,
or to
J. M. GUEDES,
Auctioneer,
33, Wellington-street.
Hongkong, 26th April, 1882. [281]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

OF VALUABLE PROPERTY IN BONHAM STRAND AND JERVOIS-STREET.

THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY,

the 8th day of May, 1882, at TWO P.M., on the spot (shop No. 103 Jervois-street).

Under instructions received from the MORTGAGEE:

FIRST LOT.
ALL that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND, situate in Victoria, Hongkong; the North side in Bonham-strand measuring 15 feet 6 in.; on the South side thereof in Jervois-street measuring 14 feet 9 in.; the East side thereof on a close registered in the LAND OFFICE as INLAND LOT 859, measuring 172 feet; and on the West side on a close registered in the LAND OFFICE as INLAND LOT 860, and partly on a close registered in the LAND OFFICE as INLAND LOT 862, measuring 17 feet 6 in. and one hundred and eight feet 6 in.; which said Piece or Parcel of GROUND contains, in the whole 2557 square feet.

Together with the SHOP No. 103 Jervois-street and SHOP No. 71 Bonham Strand.

Yearly Crown Rent \$45.08.

SECOND LOT.
ALL that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND situate on the North side on Bonham strand measuring 13 feet 2 in.; on the south side thereof in Jervois-street measuring 12 feet 6 in.; on the East side on a close registered in the LAND OFFICE as INLAND LOT 857, measuring 178 feet; and on the West side on a close registered in the LAND OFFICE as INLAND LOT 859, measuring 172 feet; which said Piece or PARCEL of GROUND contains in the whole 2,268 square feet registered in the LAND OFFICE as INLAND LOT 858, together with the SHOP No. 103, Jervois-street, and SHOP No. 70, Bonham Strand.

Yearly Crown Rent \$39.09.

TERMS of SALE.—Purchaser shall pay at once 20 per cent. in part payment of the Purchase-money; the remainder on completion of the Purchase, and Execution of the Deed of Transfer, which shall be prepared by a Solicitor at the Purchaser's expense.

J. M. GUEDES,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 17th April, 1882. [246]

Intimations.

N A M - S I N G.

TAILOR AND OUTFITTER.

GENTS' Shirts, Scarves, Braces, Socks, Hats, Handkerchiefs, &c., &c. Clothes cut in the most approved West End Style, a perfect Fit Guaranteed at Moderate Prices.

NEW SEASON'S GOODS, just received.

74, A, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.
Hongkong, 14th April, 1882. [249]

Y E U Q U A.

SHIP, PORTRAIT, AND MINIATURE PAINTER.

PHOTOGRAPHIC VIEWS. LANDSCAPES in OIL and WATER COLORS. All Work Executed by First-Class Artists.

IVORY MINIATURES. A SPECIALITY. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

No. 52, C, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.
Hongkong, 4th April, 1882. [311]

Intimations.

SALE & CO.'S SHOWROOMS.

SAYLE & CO.
ARE SHOWING
EX "GLENCOE."

SPECIALITIES IN POMPADOUR SATEENS AND PRINTS. COLOURED and BLACK SPANISH NETS FOR DRESSES. FANCY OATMEAL CLOTHS FOR MORNING WRAPPERS.

A LARGE VARIETY OF SILVER JEWELRY, all New Patterns. LADIES FRENCH and ENGLISH SHOES.

LADIES and CHILDREN'S POCKET HANDKERCHIEFS. MUSLIN and LISSE FRILLINGS. COLOURED SPECTACLES and EYE GLASSES. VASELINE SOAP and POMADE.

SPECIAL.—To be cleared at 30 Cents per yard, a job line of Fine Silk and Wool Challies for Summer Dressing Gowns—usual price 85 Cents per yard. A Liberal discount for Cash.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, HONGKONG.

EÇA DA SILVA & CO.

HAVE JUST LANDED.

EX FRENCH MAIL STEAMER "SAGHALIEN."

A GREAT VARIETY and FINE ASSORTMENT of SUMMER GOODS, COMPRISING—

Ladies Richly Trimmed Poingee Silk Costumes, Satin, Linen, and Cambric Costumes, Ready-made Dresses, Lace and Silk Fichus, Cravats, Dressing Gowns, Fine Silk Hose, &c., &c., &c.

Ladies Elegantly Trimmed Parisian Straw Hats and Bonnets, Children's and Babies' Hats and Caps, in Great Variety.

Gentlemen's Parisian Straw and Panama Hats, French Felt Hats, Light Summer Tweed in Pieces for Pants, White and Coloured Linen Drill, Pieces of Touch Cord for Vests, Canvas Shoes, Silk Umbrellas, &c., &c.

Oriza's and Penaud's Perfumery in Great Variety, Elegant 3 Sides French Mirrors, Vienna Cigar and Cigarette Cases, Visiting Card Cases, Portmonnaies, Albums, Needle Cases, Needles, Ladies Work Boxes, &c., &c., &c.

EÇA DA SILVA & CO.,
48, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.
Hongkong, April 3rd, 1882. [9]

KELLY & WALSH'S

COLLECTION of VOCAL and INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC.

GEMS of ENGLISH SONG.—Comprising 81 of the best Modern Songs.....\$3.00.
GEMS of WALDTEUFEL.—26 Waltzes including his most popular compositions.....\$3.00.

SOCIAL HOUSE.—62 New Violin and Piano duets.....\$4.50.
GEMS of STRAUSS.—63 Waltzes, 11 Folkies, 6 Mazurkas, 6 Quadrilles 2 Galops by Strauss.....\$3.00.

GEMS of the DANCE.—Companion Volume, Waltzes, &c., by Gungl, Laroche, Mack, Strauss, &c.....\$3.00.

SONGS of ENGLAND, 2 VOLS.—200 Standard English Songs, the best productions of 3 centuries \$2; or in separate volumes for.....\$1.00.

MERDELSOHN'S SONGS WITHOUT WORDS.—Handsomely bound.....\$2.00.
BOOSEY'S MUSICAL CABINET.—A complete collection of this popular Series, per number.....40 cents.

CAVEDISH MUSIC BOOKS.—Each number contains 32 pages, full music size, containing Collections of Songs, Dances and Piano-forte pieces.....40 cents.

KELLY & WALSH receive by each French Mail, the latest Novelties in Songs and Dance Music, and their present collection is extensive and well selected.

KELLY & WALSH—HONGKONG. [1]

Intimations.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Undersigned on or before NOON of THURSDAY, the 11th inst., for the BUILDING of a STOREHOUSE, at Kowloon, measuring 100 Feet by 40 Feet, according to Specification and Conditions, which can be seen on application to the Naval Storekeeper.

The right to reject the lowest or any Tender is reserved.

E. B. JOREY,
Naval Storekeeper.
H. M.'s Naval Yard,
Hongkong, 28th April, 1882. [287]

HEUERMANN HERBST & CO.

SOLE Agents of J. M. NAUTA'S CIGAR and CIGARETTE MANUFACTORY.

"PENANG."

OFFER NOW FOR SALE:

LITTLE ANGELS.....in Boxes Each 100.
MALATY....."do." "100.
MOOTOO MAH....."do." "100.
DAYAKS TRABUCOS....."do." "100.
BATAK TRABUCOS....."do." "250.

Hongkong, 26th April, 1882. [282]

D. K. GRIFFITH.

MANUFACTURER of the LONDON AERATED WATERS.

7, BEACONSFIELD ARCADE, (Opposite the City Hall)

Having lately Purchased the entire Machinery of the late Mr. E. CHASTEL'S SODA WATER FACTORY

I am now prepared to execute the largest orders for every description of Aerated Waters with promptness and despatch.

SUPERIOR QUALITY. Consumers should try these carefully Manufactured

SPARKLING WATERS. THREE DOZEN FOR ONE DOLLAR.

All Orders and Communications should be addressed to The Factory,
7, BEACONSFIELD ARCADE.
Hongkong, 11th April, 1882. [225]

S Z H I N G.

TAILOR.

DEALER in all kinds of Drapery, Silk Handkerchiefs, Embroidered Shawls, &c., &c. HAT and CAP MAKER.

Ladies material made up, and a perfect Fit Guaranteed at Moderate Charges.

MATTING and MANILA CIGARS, FOR SALE.
No. 76, WELLINGTON STREET, HONGKONG.
Hongkong, 11th April, 1882. [228]

Intimations.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Goods of OLIVER CALVERT, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with provisions of Ordinance No. 9 of 1870 section 3, an Order has been made by the Honourable GEORGE PHILIPPO Chief Justice of the said Court limiting the time for CREDITORS and others to send in their Claims against the above Estate to FRIDAY the 14th day of May 1882 on or before which date all Claims must be proved otherwise they will not be included in the scheme of Division.

All Persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to
EDWARD J. ACKROYD,
Official Administrator.
Hongkong, 13th April, 1882. [236]

NOTICE.

COLONEL IRE AUSTIN'S NEW AMERICAN RIFLE RANGE,

will be OPENED ON MONDAY NEXT, THE 1ST MAY, at the HONGKONG HOTEL, where INSTRUCTIONS are GIVEN FREE OF CHARGE.

BELL TARGETS!!! FLYING and STATIONARY BIRDS THAT DISAPPEAR WHEN HIT!!! &c., &c., &c.

ENGLISH and AMERICAN SPORTING RIFLES!!!

POPULAR PRICES.

FOUR SHOTS FOR 25 CENTS.

Galleries open daily from 4 to 12 P.M., to all respectable members of the community.

Hongkong, 29th April, 1882. [145]

ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY.

OWING to the Company's unprecedented success, a

SECOND SERIES

SUBSCRIPTION OPERAS has been arranged. The last opera of the series

(by DONIZETTI) will be performed on Saturday next, May 6th. The Subscription List is NOW OPEN at Messrs

KELLY & WALSH'S.
Hongkong, 28th March, 1882. [189]

J. AND R. TENNENT'S ALE and PORTER.

DAVID CORBARI & SONS' MERCHANT NAVY NAVY BOILED LONG FLAX CROWN ARNOLD, KARBERG & Co.
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881. [12]

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

OUR BRANCH ESTABLISHMENT here is discontinued from this Date.

Mr. ROBERT LYALL is Authorized to act as Our Agent to receive and pay all sums due to, and by us, here.

GEO. SMITH & Co.
Hongkong, 29th April, 1882. [289]

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. FRANCIS BLACKWELL FORBES in Our Firm, Ceased on the 31st December, 1881.

RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong and China, 20th April, 1882. [283]

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. NISSIM ISAAC SILAS in Our Firm in China and Hongkong, Ceased on the 31st December, 1881.

E. D. SASSOON & Co.
Hongkong, 24th April, 1882. [270]

Amusements.

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY.

SIGNOR HOFELICH begs to inform the Public of Hongkong, that THERE WILL BE AN

EXTRA PERFORMANCE, TO-MORROW EVENING, MAY 2ND, 1882.

FOR THE BENEFIT OF SIGNORA ANNUNZIATA SILINI.

PRIMA CONTRALTO ASSOLUTA, When will be produced by general desire DONIZETTI'S GRAND OPERA

"L A FAVORITA"

DRAMATIS PERSONÆ. ALFONSO XI, KING OF CASTILE, Signor G. CIOCCI.

LEONORA DI GUZMAN.....Signora A. SILINI. FERNANDO.....Signor L. VANZETTI.

BALDASSARE (Superior of the Convent of San Giacomo).....Signor CORTI.

DON GASPARE.....Signor BRUNETTI. INES (Confidant to Leonora) Signora BERTOLINI.

BETWEEN THE ACTS. SIGNORA SILINI, kindly assisted by SIGNORI VANZETTI and CIOCCI

will sing the GRAND TERCETTO FROM VERDI'S FAMOUS OPERA "I LOMBARDI."

The Subscription List is now open at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH'S.
Hongkong, 26th April, 1882. [279]

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

GENUINE PORT WINE. M. DE SOUZA GUEDES' WELL KNOWN BRANDS, BLACK LABEL, with 3 Grapes, per Case of 1 Dozen Quarts.....\$18.

BLACK LABEL, with 2 Grapes, per Case of 1 Dozen Quarts.....\$16.

WHITE LABEL, per Case of 1 Dozen Quarts.....\$13.

Apply to
F. J. V. JORGE,
at Messrs. RUSSELL & Co's.
Hongkong, 6th April, 1882. [217]

FOR SALE.

MESSRS. W. & T. LOCKETT'S Celebrated Brands Threlfall's Export PALE ALE and Findlater's "DUBLIN STOUT," in Pints and Quarts.

Fine OLD PORT, in Cases of One Dozen. Also, Silvery Mousseux VIN DE CHAMPAGNE, in Cases of 2 doz. Pints and 1 doz. Quarts.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.
Hongkong, 14th March, 1882. [166]

FOR SALE.

G. H. MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE. QUARTS.....\$22 per Case. PINTS.....\$23 per Case.

Apply to
MELCHERS & Co.
Hongkong, 2nd March, 1882. [132]

FOR SALE.

"EX." STEAMSHIP "MINARD CASTLE," SHORTLY EXPECTED

Intimations.

A. S. WATSON & CO.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
DRUGGISTS,
GENERAL CHEMISTS.

Manufacturers of the following
AERATED WATERS,
SODA, TONIC, SASSAPARILLA, AND
FOTASH, LEMONADE,
GINGERADE, RASPBERRYADE, AND
PHOSPHORIC CHAMPAGNE.

Deliveries in Town and Harbour from
7 A.M. to 7 P.M.

SHIP'S MEDICINE CHESTS REFITTED,
PASSENGER SHIPS SUPPLIED.
Prompt Attention given to Coast Orders.

HONGKONG DISPENSARY,
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CANTON.
THE DISPENSARY,
FOUCHOW.

NOTICES TO CORRESPONDENTS.

It is requested that all communications relating to Subscriptions, Advertisements, &c., be addressed to the "Manager, Hongkong Telegraph" and not to the Editor.

Letters on Editorial matters to be sent to "The Editor" and not to individual members of the staff.

Communications intended for publication must be accompanied by the name and address of the writers, not necessarily for publication; but as evidence of good faith.

Whilst the columns of the *Hongkong Telegraph* will always be open for the fair discussion by correspondents of all questions affecting public interests, it must be distinctly understood that the Editor does not in any way hold himself responsible for opinions thus expressed.

TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisers are requested to forward all notices intended for insertion in that day's issue not later than THREE O'CLOCK, so as not to retard the early publication of the paper.

TO SUBSCRIBERS.

Arrangements have been made to publish *The Hongkong Telegraph* daily at 4 P.M. Subscribers in the central districts who do not receive their copies before FIVE O'CLOCK will oblige by at once communicating with the Manager.

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, MONDAY, MAY 1, 1882.

The following observations of the Shanghai *Courier* on the subject of "Vagabond Seamen," and the circumstances connected with the enquiry held on the death of the man PERRY, who hanged himself in Victoria Gaol, will repay perusal:—

They are not so considerate with sinning seamen in Hongkong as they are in Shanghai. In the former place the authorities when they have to deal with the case of a vagabond sailor generally take a lofty air of the matter and the unfortunate is treated in something the same way as the "pauper that nobody owns." It is all very well telling a fore-castle hand who has been stranded in an out-of-the-way place in the East that he must be punished for being without means of support and for getting drunk; but then his case must not be judged by the hard facts solely, but the circumstances that have produced those facts, and that surround the unfortunate man. In Shanghai this is generally done, and in dealing with sailors' cases, the authorities, more particularly the British and American, lean on the side of mercy rather than on that of indiscriminating harshness. They take into account the circumstances that distinguish the case of a sailor who sins through destitution, and the ordinary vagrant that is so often punished at home for having no means of support. They also bear in mind the friendless and hopeless position of a seaman left here without any means. The officials in Hongkong rarely act in this manner; they look solely at the offence, not the causes, for which they are responsible, that produced it; and after the erring sailor, or destitute has left the court either to go to gaol, or to return to his former needy condition, they care not what becomes of him. He is not to them *un pauvre diable qui n'a pas le sou*, but a person who has no right to be distressed and had better keep out of the road of the police. As a matter of justice it may be right enough to sternly reprimand a deserter or a destitute for his conduct and sentence him to fourteen days imprisonment for the offence, which is generally drunkenness, with which he is charged, but the question is what is to be done with him after he comes out of prison. The answer is pretty plain—Drift from bad to worse and become an incorrigible loafer. It is this question which is considered by the authorities here and which "the powers that be" in Hongkong completely ignore; for they seem to think they have done their only duty in relegating the culprit to H.B.M.'s gaol. The evils of the heartless

system pursued in Hongkong and its bad results are manifested in a case which has lately formed the subject of investigation. On the 26th March, a Russian sailor named PERRY was brought before the Police Court at Hongkong charged as a rogue and vagabond, as he had been arrested while begging from house to house in the lowest portion of the town. The case was remanded till the 3rd April when the man was let out on his own recognisance as he had represented that he thought he would be able to leave the colony by the American cutter *Albat*. They would not take him on this vessel and the next day the man was arrested again for begging. He was brought before the Court and sentenced to three months' imprisonment, with hard labour, as a rogue and vagabond. Two days after he had been taken to gaol, he was found dead hanging from a rope he had secured to the window bars of his cell. It appeared, as a local journal remarked at the time, that the unfortunate man despairing of his condition, which a review of his past life in the colony showed was without hope, had thought it best to terminate such a remorseless state of things by taking away his own life. An inquest was held on the body, and a pretty state of affairs disclosed. Captain H. G. THOMSETT, R.N., Harbour-master of the colony, was called to give evidence in the case, presumably because he could explain some of the circumstances that conducted to PERRY taking away his own life. It was quite natural to reason that had the deceased been in good circumstances he would not have been arrested in the act of begging, and that had he not been begging and acting like a vagrant, he would not have been in gaol, and had he not been in gaol he would not have committed suicide, and had he been relieved reasonably or attended to in the first case he would not have been reduced to the state that required him to be continually cast into prison. The question then arose who ought to have looked after the matter in the first case, and who then was responsible for this whole series of circumstances that culminated in this miserable man unfortunately taking away his own life? To explain this circle of circumstances which commenced with destitution and ended in death, Captain THOMSETT, R.N., was called. He was accordingly asked by the coroner if he had not, in his capacity as Harbour-Master, considerable experience of destitute seamen. He replied, "They frequently come to me and complain," which implies that he had considerable experience with the class. Then the coroner instead of asking what course he pursued with respect to those applications put this question to the witness:—"And what is the difficulty in dealing with them?" The witness replied "there is no difficulty; when they have a claim on the Board of Trade they are taken care of by me, but if they have no claim I do not relieve them." "But," adds Captain THOMSETT, "allow me to say that I think the questions you are putting to me might more properly be put by a Commission of the Government. I do not think they have anything to do with the case before the Court, and I do not think you are authorised—with all due respect—to put the questions. The question before the Court is as to the death of a man, and I can give no evidence whatever with regard to that. You can enter this down as a protest." The Coroner apparently took no notice of this outburst of dignity, for he put this pertinent question "When do you relieve a destitute seaman?" Captain THOMSETT replied "if he has a claim against the Board of Trade I relieve him, but if he has no claim, I do not. I should wish you also to put down that I use my own discretion in relieving seamen, and if I go beyond my powers I have to pay up." In answer to the further question,—"In the case of a deserter you grant no relief?"—Captain THOMSETT stated, "The whole matter of the Board of Trade Expenditure is at my personal discretion, and I relieve them or not as I think fit. The coroner next asked "What is done with regard to foreign seamen?" Captain THOMSETT declined to answer this question point blank saying, "As I told you before, Mr. Coroner, I protest against any inquiry by a coroner's inquest to examine into the manner in which I conduct my duties." As he persisted in his refusal to answer the question, the coroner adjourned the enquiry for a week. Considering that one of the objects of the enquiry was to ascertain the primary circumstances that lead to the death of deceased, the conduct of Captain THOMSETT on this occasion is of a very doubtful, if not reprehensible character. His refusal to answer these necessary questions and the tone of that refusal, placed him in a most unfavourable light, and if the odium of the whole affair is laid on his department, and if his conduct in dealing with cases similar to this one which ended so unfortunately, be regarded as harsh, inconsistent, and unfeeling, he has no one to blame but himself. His attitude on this occasion

was that of a man who is conscious of a screw being loose somewhere in his department, and who tries to hide the defect by what the Americans know as bluffing. Perhaps Captain THOMSETT was annoyed that such a very small affair as the death of a common sailor, who was a vagabond, should be the means of his being called upon to answer such important questions. Probably he thought that it was monstrous that the whole course of officialism should be disturbed because a sailor in despair took it into his head to hang himself. His conduct can only be explained on this supposition. However on the 21st the enquiry was continued and Captain THOMSETT is more reasonable and the coroner is less "pressing." The coroner does not directly ask Captain THOMSETT those unpleasant questions which so annoyed this gentleman on the previous occasion and compelled him to take shelter under the dignity of his position. But he got from him the required information.

After hearing Captain THOMSETT's evidence, and that of a constable as to the deceased having been in the Colony for twelve months and having been continually found begging, the jury returned a verdict of *filio de se* as there was no evidence to show that deceased was not of perfectly sound mind. The jury suggested to the Government the advisability of instituting an inquiry into the means of livelihood of unemployed and destitute seamen in the Colony, and what opportunities they have of obtaining employment. The whole case is a peculiar one; it shows the inconsistency, insufficient, and hard system under which destitute sailors are dealt with; and considering the circumstances that produced the imprisonment of deceased, and which lead to the committal of the act which took away his life, is not the verdict, to say the least of it, consistent with the other objectionable features of the whole proceedings in connection with the life and death of the deceased? It would be interesting to know the reasons which induced the jury to return such a harsh verdict as that of *filio de se* when in the other almost identical cases they give one that does not expose the defunct to nominal penal consequences.

A REUTER'S telegram, dated London, April 28th, which came to hand late on Saturday afternoon announces that the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland has resigned. There can be little doubt that Lord Dufferin will be the new Viceroy, and no man living is more eminently qualified for this responsible position, or could be more acceptable to the Irish people.

THE *Overland Mail* has received from the India Office the following communication with respect to the telegram of the *Times* Calcutta correspondent on the reduction of the judicial salaries in India.—Under statute 24 and 25 Vic., cap. 104, section 6, the Secretary of State in Council has power to fix the salaries of the judges of the Indian High Courts. In the exercise of this power it was decided some time ago that the salaries of the Puisne Judges of the Calcutta High Court should, as respects future appointments, be the same as the salaries of the judges of the other High Courts—namely, those at Madras, Bombay, and Allahabad. This would have reduced the salary from 50,000 to 45,000 rs.; but at the same time it was determined that as judges chosen from the Civil service paid a per cent. on their salaries to provide for their annuities, thereby reducing the salary to 43,000 rs., this latter rate should be fixed for all European Puisne Judges in future (the Civil servants being exempted from any percentage on their salaries as a contribution towards pension). Under the rules intended to open to them more extensive employment in India, natives, while appointed to be judges, will receive two-thirds of this salary.

THE prospects, says the *Army and Navy Gazette*, are not very bright for infantry subalterns. There are now 148 supernumerary captains to be absorbed. In only eight regiments has the establishment been reduced to its proper proportions—viz., in the Liverpool (8th), Lancashire Fusiliers (20th), East Surrey (31st and 70th), West Riding (33rd and 76th), East Essex (44th and 56th), Middlesex (57th and 77th), York and Lancaster (65th and 84th), and Cameron Highlanders (79th), seventeen regiments have, however, only one captain to absorb, viz., the Devonshire (11th), Leinster (17th), Scottish Rifles (26th and 90th), Gloucester (28th and 61st), Cornwall Light Infantry (32nd and 46th), Hampshire (37th and 67th), South Lancashire (40th and 82nd), Oxfordshire Light Infantry (43rd and 52nd), Derbyshire (45th and 95th), North Lancashire (47th and 81st), Royal West Kent (50th and 97th), South Yorks (51st and 105th), Shropshire (53rd and 85th), Manchester (63rd and 96th), North Staffordshire (64th and 98th), Royal Irish Rifles (83rd and 86th), Royal Dublin Fusiliers (102nd and 103rd). Some regiments have three, four, five, and as many as six captains to be got rid of before there is any prospect for the unfortunate junior rank. Some means ought to be found for removing the block, for it is scarcely likely that young officers will be satisfied with their lot where their chances of promotion are so very remote. There are still some 100 adjutants serving with the Auxiliary Forces under the old regulations. Every inducement should be offered to these officers to take retirement at once, so as to relieve the block which exists in the line, for it must be admitted that it is a most serious matter when promotion in the junior ranks of the army is virtually at a standstill for a year or more, and no stone should be left unturned in order to bring about a more healthy state of affairs.

We learn that the Calcutta opium steamers left Singapore yesterday, the 30th April, for this port.

We observe that H.M.S. *Penguin* with Admiral Wiles, on board, arrived at Shanghai, on Sunday the 23rd instant.

We have to acknowledge receipt of the Report of the Council of the North China branch of the Royal Asiatic Society for the year 1881.

SHANGHAI Autumn Races commenced to-day. Our latest advices from the north predicted a rainy meeting. We expect a daily account of the races by telegraph.

A STATEMENT appears in Saturday's *Gazette* that during the quarter ended February 28th, 48,600 cetties of spirits were manufactured at the Wing-on Distillery, Skeet-ong-tai.

REUTER wires that the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs (Earl Granville, K.G.) in reply to a question, denied that the protocol granting an amnesty to the Bosnians had been signed.

THE steamship *Aurora* docked at Aberdeen on Saturday. The Spanish steamer *Leon XIII* will undock at San-shui-po this evening, and the French steamer *Monsieur* will be docked there.

A TELEGRAM from Peking dated the 22nd ult., states that the well known race pony East Wind, which proved such a disappointment at the last Hongkong meeting, won the Yamen Prize, two miles, at the recent Peking Races.

IN our brief notice of the ball at the Club last- night we omitted the name of Mr. F. C. da Roza, a member of committee who bore a principal part in the general arrangements, and to whose untiring exertions much of the success which attended the entertainment was due.

HIS EXCELLENCY SENHOR GRACA, Governor of Macao, accompanied by the gentlemen who form the Embassy to Japan came over from Macao by the steamship *White Cloud* this forenoon. The embassy is composed of H.E. the Governor, Mr. A. J. Bastos, Jr. (Secretary) and Mr. Eduardo Marques, Mr. J. L. Hui-Milner, and Ligut. Oliveira (attachés). They leave for Yokohama by the steamship *Oceanic* to-morrow afternoon.

REFERRING to the Shanghai Races a correspondent writes to the *Mercury* as follows:—"I hear that Mr. Ring is going to ride for Mr. Kerfoot's stable, consequently Azalea or their best pony (which is presumed to be Azalea) has been beaten Orion and Co. on the Road, and, through Orion, White Knight. The want of a rider has hitherto caused the public to let Mr. Kerfoot's stable go ridiculously cheap, but now with this able management, and since the arrival of Mr. Kerfoot's Hongkong partners with lots of land profits, &c., to invest, we shall see different odds at the lotteries."

We hear it is in contemplation to have a rifle range near Little Hongkong, should a suitable site be obtainable; and in such event, we understand the men going through the annual rifle practice would be quartered in the Sanitarium now in course of construction at the Gap, which would be at a convenient distance from the range. We believe the Military Authorities have been looking out sometime for a site for a range, to take the place of the one at Kowloon, which is not considered very suitable, we hear, and which we suppose, will be abolished in case a new range be established on this side.

We are officially informed that it has been determined by the Home Authorities to abandon the scheme of building the new prison on Stonecutters' Island, and that other arrangements are under consideration. This decision of the Secretary of State so far as Stonecutters' Island is concerned will, we think, meet with general approval. The necessity for a new prison on Stonecutters' Island, or elsewhere has never been apparent to us, and we trust that Lord Kimberley and his advisers will decline to make any further provision for the old scourgings of the Kwangtung province. The present goal is quite large enough to meet all requirements if a proper method is adopted of treating the criminal classes. We shall have something more to say on this subject shortly.

As will be seen by an advertisement in another column the Italian Opera Company will give an extra special performance on Thursday evening, the 4th instant, for the benefit of Signor Corti, when Ricci's famous comic opera, "Crispino e la Comare" will be produced. Signor Corti is a hard working, conscientious artist, and painstaking vocalist, who has undoubted claims to public support. The members of the Company are giving their services on this occasion out of compliment to their late manager, and as the *es-impreario* has had rather hard times lately, it is to be hoped that the Hongkong public will rally round the worthy veteran and give him a bumper benefit. We understand that Signor Corti will defray the entire cost of the performance, so that the whole of the proceeds will go to the *beneficiario*.

THE Italian Opera Company repeated Rossini's ever popular "Il Barbiere di Siviglia" before a large and appreciative audience on Saturday night. The cast of characters was identical with that of the former representation, and the performance proved equally successful. Signora Silini was a most fascinating *Rosina*, both her acting and singing being well nigh perfect. "Una voce poco fa" as usual, elicited most enthusiastic applause, this charming *aria* being sung in the Signora's best style. Signora Bertolini gained the suffrages of the whole house by her admirable rendering of the well known "Sempie gridi, &c." and Signor Corti was equally successful in "La Calumnia." *Almaviva* found a dashing representative in Signor Vanzetti, who was in capital voice; and of Signor Ciccio's *Figaro* we need only say that it was everything that could be desired. Signor Paternò was an efficient Dr. Bartolo, and Signor Brunetti a painstaking *Fiorillo*. The performers were frequently applauded during the representation, and called upon the curtain at the end of the last act. Signor Cattaneo conducted with his customary ability.

MEMBERS of Lodge St. John No. 618, S.C. and the Craft generally, are reminded that an Emergency Meeting of the above named Lodge will be held at the Freemason's Hall this afternoon at six o'clock.

THE One Thousand Guineas Stakes run for at Newmarket, over the Rowley Mile, on Friday, April 28th, resulted as follows:—

Mr. W. S. Crawford's ch. f. St. Marguerite, by Hermit—Devotion (C. Wood) 1
The Duke of Westminster's ch. f. Shotover, by Hermit—St. Marguerite (F. Archer) 2
Mr. L. de Rothschild's ch. f. Nellie, by Hermit—Hippia (G. Fordham) 3

We will have something to say about this race in our next issue. It is somewhat remarkable that the three placed horses in this race should all be by Hermit, winner of the Derby in 1867, and all chestnut in colour.

THE case in which Wong Afuk, cook to Sergeant Inkpen, quartered at Spring Gardens, was charged with indecently assaulting Georgina Hollis, aged four years and nine months, daughter of Quartermaster Sergeant Hollis of the Royal Engineers, also living at Spring Gardens came on again this morning before Captain Thomsett. Mrs. Hollis, mother of the little girl, appeared to-day and gave evidence as to what her child told her about the cook, and as to the little one's condition when examined by her. The little girl herself, a pretty interesting child told the Magistrate what occurred, and said she was very much hurt. A certificate from Dr. Stockwell was also put in. The defendant, who denied the charge, was sent to six months' hard labour.

FOUR tailors were up this morning before Captain Thomsett charged with assaulting Kwok Aline, wife of a seaman, on the 29th ult. The complainant said the defendants lived on the first floor of the house of which she occupied the second floor, and that as she was on her way to her domicile at 8 p.m. the first defendant pulled her about and put his hand on her breast, using language to her of a highly improper character. She naturally let him have the full length of her tongue, when he struck her a hard blow on the occiput, the other heroes of the scissors also striking her, as well as her husband, who, hearing the row rushed down to her aid. Tailor No. 1 was sent to fourteen days' hard labour, the other three being ordered to enter into personal recognizance of \$10 to conduct themselves properly towards the lady for a calendar month.

IT may interest dabblers in the swindle known as the Hop Yik lottery, which is carried on here on the lines of that model of official gambling propriety the Manila lottery, the winning numbers in the latter being those which take the prizes in the Hop Yik cheat, that the lucky (?) holder of the first prize \$6000, in last month's drawing of the local, and evidently spurious imitation, presented himself at the Central Station yesterday with a face almost as long as the historical ladder of the Hongkong Fire Brigade, from the summit of which the daring fireman did such vast execution on a recent occasion, and represented that although holding the winning number, which he produced, he was unable to obtain a red cent of the money. We believe the lottery speculator was given the alternative of a prompt shift of pivot or a "run in."

EVERY right-thinking person will admit that novelists have a grievance—who has not? Ouida, whose volumes have often been more than freely criticised, writes to the *Times* complaining that her latest novel, "Moths," is about to be produced upon the stage in a dramatized form. As she has not given her sanction to this piratical course she says:—"I beg hereby to protest most emphatically against such robbery, none the less robbery because in the present ridiculous state of the copyright laws it is not one legally punishable. I should have infinitely more respect for a stealer of my roses, of my grapes, of my horses' oats, or of my cook's *batterie de cuisine* than I have for the purloiners of my ideas and of my creations. How long, I ask, as I have asked before, will the law protect our saucy caps and our cabbage, and refuse to give us any protection against theatrical thieving?" This indignant and pithy protest has been uttered in less forcible language by lesser powers in the literary world for years. Still echo answers, "How long, and how long?"

SAVS the Melbourne *Herald*:—"The Scots Church, Collins Street, Melbourne, was on Monday (March 6th) the scene of a fashionable wedding. The church was crowded to excess, the audience consisting mostly of the fair sex. The bride was Miss Marie Carandini, daughter of Madame Carandini, a lady who is well and favourably known in the musical world. The bridegroom was Mr. Robert Walter Wilson, stock and station agent, from Queensland. The bridesmaids were Miss Ida Palmer, Miss Emily Palmer, Miss Parker, and Miss Turner. Mr. Gilbert Wilson, of Brisbane, the bridegroom's brother, was the best man. The bridesmaids wore dresses of the very palest shade of duck-egg green. The underclothes, were of pale pink; duck-egg green Gainsborough hats, lined with pale pink, soft pale pink feathers and pearls; pale pink gloves; each bridesmaid wearing a costly brooch and bouquet, the gift of the bridegroom. Mrs. Palmer, sister of the bride, wore a very elegant purple velvet train over pale lavender satin, elegantly trimmed with lace; an elegant bonnet of the two colours beautifully blended with pansies. Madame Carandini wore a gorgeous dress of dark green 'grain silk,' handsomely trimmed with satin; bonnet, old gold, with pale pink feather; handsome ornaments of dead gold. The bride wore a handsome gown of silk of the palest cream, elegantly made; veil beautifully trimmed with old point, an elegant wreath of orange blossom on a simple coiffure head, and an elegant diamond necklace and cross, the gift of the bridegroom, completed the beautiful costume. The ceremony, which was very impressive, was performed by the Rev. Charles Strong. The bouquets were got up in good style, especially the bride's, who had splendid bouquet of white and pink roses, orange blossom, swan's down, and lace, prepared by Scott and Sons."

THE General Agent of the Pacific Mail S. S. Co. informs us that the steamship *City of Tokio*, with dates from San Francisco to 8th ult, left Yokohama this morning for Hongkong and is due here on the 7th inst.

REUTER wires under date the 29th instant, that "Earl Spencer has been appointed Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, but will not consent to remain." This probably means that Earl Spencer, who was Lord Lieutenant of Ireland when the Liberals were last in power, has been offered his old position, and has declined the responsibility. We have little doubt that Lord Dufferin will be the new Viceroy.

RIFLE MATCH. BUFFS V. POLICE.

The return shooting match between the Sergeants of the Buffs and the Police, eight aside, was fired off on the range at Kowloon on Saturday, in presence of a considerable gathering of spectators. A light wind blew from the left rear of the position, the atmosphere being somewhat hazy just in front of the targets, especially at the long distances. That the team which the Buffs sent against the Police at the initial competition on the previous Saturday, was not composed of their best men, has now been amply demonstrated, and the waiting in our issue of the 26th ult, that the Police would have to look to their laurels at the next contest, has been proved not to have been unneeded. With our wonted precision in warlike and other matters, including the bogus attack on the Citadel of Hanoi by our sanguinary contemporary at the top of Wyndham Street, we scent defeat or disaster from afar, and endeavour to wake up our friends to a sense of their danger. If our warnings are unheeded, not ours is the blame, and so we retire nightly to our virtuous couch with a mind serenely at ease with itself on a consciousness of duty performed. Like the hero of the Nile and Trafalgar, we can cheerfully exclaim, "Thank God we have done our duty." Viewing the results of Saturday's firing, from a critical and intelligent standpoint, and comparing them with those of the first match, we cannot help thinking that the Buffs purposely kept their real strength in reserve at the latter. They imagined, probably, that they would not find in a non-military body like the Hongkong Police—a force which in its own special department of running law-breakers in is second to none that we know of—foemen worthy of their steel, and so were careless as to the composition of their first team; but having once learned prudence by defeat—a lesson, strangely enough, that requires to be taught our gallant army in almost every war it enters upon—they put forth their latent strength, their calm, Buff-like energy, and—conquered. At the previous match the Police beat the Buffs by 35 points. At the match on Saturday the Buffs beat the guardians of law and order by 28 points, and this against shooting by the latter which only fell eight points short of their previous score. The highest total score made by the Police—at the first competition, was 449 points. That made by the Buffs on Saturday totaled 469. The Police team was the same as on the previous occasion, save that Inspector Whitehead was replaced by Inspector Fleming, but the latter gained three more points than Whitehead did at the first contest, and, so far, his accession to the team was a gain rather than a loss. The "Grand old Buffs" far outstripped their previous effort, making the respectable total of 469 points out of a possible 568, as against 414 on the first occasion, an advance of no less than 55 points. This was due entirely to the infusion of new blood into the team, the total made by the new men—Color Sergeant Harris, and Sergeants Quinn, Duffin and Robinson—being higher by 69 points than that of those whom they replaced; while the total made by the other four, who all fired at the first match, fell short of their previous score by 14 points. One notable falling off was that of Sergeant Kelly, who dropped from 67 points, the highest score made in either competition, to 54, a dead loss to his team of 13 points. Had he maintained his previous shooting, the Buffs would have been much further ahead. Coming to individual scores, we observe that, while the highest at the first competition was 67 points out of a possible 84, the highest at the contest on Saturday was only 64 points, made by Inspector Thomson. Two scores of 62 points were attained, one by a new man, Sergeant Robinson of the Buffs, and one by Sergeant Biffin of the Police, who scored 63 points on the previous occasion, and may be considered one of the Police team's best men. Color Sergeant Meredith of the Buffs failed to maintain his previous good score of 64, and, as we have already said, Sergeant Kelly fell woefully behind, Inspector Orley, if we are not mistaken, has a much better record as a shooter than either of the last two matches has given him. He must put himself together for the next tussle in shooting off the tie on Saturday. 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BUFFS.			
Hand	Score	500 yds.	600 yds.
(Seven shots at each distance)			
Sergeant Kelly	54	18	36
Sergeant Quinn	62	18	44
Sergeant Duffin	58	18	76
Sergeant Orley	54	18	72
Sergeant Harris	62	18	74
Sergeant Robinson	62	18	72
Sergeant Biffin	63	18	72
Total	469	104	465

POLICE.			
Hand	Score	500 yds.	600 yds.
(Seven shots at each distance)			
Inspector Orley	54	18	36
Inspector Thomson	64	18	44
P. C. McKay	51	15	36
Inspector Orley	54	18	36
Inspector Fleming	58	18	36
P. C. Bowers	51	15	36
Sergeant Robinson	62	18	44
Total	449	104	441

CORRESPONDENCE.

(We do not necessarily endorse the opinions expressed by Correspondents in this column.)

THE CHINA MAIL AND THE GARRISON.

SIR,—Does the sober missionary organ at the foot of Wyndham Street mean to be satirical on the Garrison by printing in its issue of Saturday the following: "The excessive morality of our Garrison in Hongkong attracted the attention of Parliament, and led to an inquiry of the House of Commons into the subject?"

The evening print gives this as emanating from the pen of an Army Surgeon, Dr. Mackinnon, who, I am prepared to lay a wager of \$50 to a ten-cent, never wrote anything of the kind. It is but another instance of the barefaced misrepresentation of the *China Mail* upon every subject which it touches, and which, in the name of the general community—and they make but a poor show, in all conscience—I cannot admit that they are so excessively good as to call for a special inquiry by the House of Commons into the subject.

I am, &c.,
HONGKONG, 1st May 1882.

SHANGHAI.

We hear from Tientsin that it is there rumoured that Com. Schuchfeldt has been appointed from America to go to Corea to make a treaty, and that he will be backed by Chinese influence. An American vessel of war will probably take him over, but nothing positive is yet known.

We hear that there is very little chance of Mr. Fairfoul putting in an appearance at the races, as the previous jinxish monopolists have issued a mandate to the effect that he is to be shot at the earliest opportunity. We understand that he has already been boycotted in his office, and it is necessary that proceedings should be taken by the Municipal Council to investigate the matter.

Yesterday we announced the trial trip of the new despatch gun-vessel built at the Kiangnan Arsenal. Although the representatives of the press were not allowed on the vessel, we understand that on going down the river, as far as the Point, she attained a speed of 11 knots. From a Chinese point of view this may be considered satisfactory, but it is not good enough to cope with such boats as the *Vigilant* and others of her class.

We have to record a fatal accident by drowning, which occurred yesterday. It appears that at about eleven a.m., a youth named J. W. Looms, belonging to the German schooner *Nyghau*, while engaged in painting the outer portion of the ship, fell into the water, and before he could be rescued, although prompt measures were used, he was drowned, and up to four o'clock this afternoon the body had not been recovered.

A private letter from Peking states that it is reported that Liu Jen Fen, the present Intendant of Shanghai has been promoted to the post of Provincial Treasurer of Honan, a position said to be of high importance and very lucrative. This is an additional promotion to the one we noticed last week when we stated that the "Taotai" of Shanghai has been promoted to be a judge of the Province of Kiangsi, a promotion which is regarded by the official classes as carrying more honour than emolument.

Yesterday afternoon, between six and seven o'clock, a fire broke out in the store of Yuet Sung, in the Honan Road. The fire was caused by an explosion of gas, through the carelessness of a Chinese servant, who, while naturally caused an explosion. Being near to the Central Station, assistance was soon at hand, and with the help of some foreigners, who were passing at the time, the fire was got under before any serious damage was done. Mr. George Polite rendered effective assistance, and so did Detective Mack, but both received considerable damage to their wearing apparel in endeavouring to extinguish the flames. We are glad to recognise the action of the above named gentlemen, inasmuch as the spread of a fire in the Honan Road would be of a most disastrous kind.

Recently, the *Shen Tuo* office completed, as our morning contemporaries observed a few days since, a beautifully printed edition of the *Pi-tsu-mung-fu*. A thousand copies were turned out and the impression was much admired. The type was so fine that a magnifying glass had to be employed in deciphering it. The work was much sought after by the Chinese on account of the miniature typography. A Cantonese gentleman noticing the run the books had brought up the publication at a very low price, and has already made \$10,000 on the speculation, for the Chinese eagerly run after and purchase copies of this novel edition. The same speculator, we understand, intends to reprint some of the most popular works in the same style, and he expects to reap large profits by the venture. The Japanese, we learn, rivalled this novelty in typography, for they have printed a number of the classical works from electrotypes. It is stated that there is a probability of this style of printing becoming quite the rage with the better educated Chinese, and in consequence arrangements will be entered into by the same enterprising Chinese, to reprint "in little" some of the classics which are most frequently read by the general public.

The trial trip of a new addition to the Chinese navy took place this morning. The vessel under notice, which is named the *Chuen-ho* (Great Harmony) was launched from the Kiangnan Arsenal in October last, and the fitting out of the vessel has occupied the interval. She was specially built for a despatch boat, and powerful engines have been put into her for the purposes for which she is intended. Our notice must be necessarily brief, as although we received an invitation for the trial trip, and took the trouble to reach the Arsenal before seven, at the last moment an order was issued by Li, the manager at the Arsenal, forbidding any foreigners, excepting the officials in the establishment to be on board. However, we can publish what we did see. The vessel is apparently a very strong-built ship, and armed with five guns. The two on either side are brass guns, cast at the Arsenal some years since, and appear to be of a very primitive type. The fifth gun, is a 40-pounder Armstrong, and is to be used as a bow-chaser. The crew is entirely Chinese, but we were given to understand this morning that the engines would be under the superintendence of Mr. Allen, of the Arsenal. The Chinese mustered strongly, including the Taotai. The programme set forth was a trip down the river, and then back to Kien-yuen, where she was to stay for the time being. There was a full Chinese brass band on board, and the ship was gallily decked with flags from stem to stern.—*Courier*.

"THAMES-STREET INDUSTRIES," by Percy Russell. This illustrated Pamphlet on Perfumery, &c., published at 6d., may be had gratis from any Chemist or dealer in perfumery in the World, or JOHN GOSNELL & Co., London.—[ADVT.]

To-day's Advertisements.

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BUSINESS—PASSING.
By Command of the R.W.M.
J. LIVESEY, Secretary.

Hongkong, 29th April, 1882. [290]

SPECIAL PERFORMANCE.

ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY.

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FOR THE BENEFIT OF SIGNOR ELLIOTT CORTI PRIMO BASSO ASSOLUTO, when will be produced Ricci's famous comic opera in Three Acts "CRISPINO E LA COMARE."

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Scene—Venice. Period—The 17th century.

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22, PRAYA CENTRAL.

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MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS, CORK JACKETS, &c., &c., &c.

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Hongkong, 1st May, 1882. [296]

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY of the Undersigned in the Firm of Messrs. D. D. OLIVA & Co., of Amoy, Foochow, Takao, and Taiwan has Ceased from the 30th of April, 1882.

E. N. MEHTA, B. S. MEHTA.

We have this Day commenced BUSINESS as MERCHANTS and COMMISSION AGENTS at Amoy, Foochow, and Taiwan, under the Style and Firm of MEHTA & Co.

E. N. MEHTA, B. S. MEHTA.

Hongkong, 1st May, 1882. [303]

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CIGARS of all Brands, Imperiales, Caballeros, Viegues, Regalias, Lombras, Nuevo Habanos of all makes, quality guaranteed. TOBACCOS of all Brands, at moderate prices. FANCY GOODS from the Parisian markets, Meerschaum Pipes, Jewellery of Chinese Designs, Sun Hats, &c., &c. Commission Fees.

JOSE M. BASA, No. 51, B. QUEEN'S ROAD, CENTRAL.

Hongkong, 1st May, 1882. [297]

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Hongkong, 1st May, 1882. [299]

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Hongkong, 4th February, 1882. [288]

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J. M. GUEDES,
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white and red Beans, Assorted Fruits and Soups,
Corn Broom, Ham Sausages, Salmon in tins and
Bellies, Mackerel, and every description of Oil-
men's stores at moderate prices.

No. 39, HING LOONG STREET,
Hongkong, 1st May, 1882. [299]

MEMOS FOR TO-DAY.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Zambesi* will
be despatched for Nagasaki and Yokohama at
noon. Mails close at 11.30.

Goods per *Dania*, not taken delivery of by
noon, to-day, will be subject to godown rent and
landing charges.

The *White Cloud* will leave for Macao, at
2 o'clock.

Colonel de Austin opens his new American
Rifle Range at the Hongkong Hotel, at 4 p.m.

Meeting of No. 618, St. John's Lodge, S.C., at
Frederick's Hall, at 5.30 for 6 sharp.

Platanus leaves for Penang and Singa-
pore, this afternoon.

HONGKONG TIMBER YARD,
WANCHAI.

OREGON PINE SPARS and LUMBER
Always on Hand.

L. MALLORY,
Proprietor,
Hongkong, 24th June, 1881. [191]

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned has all kinds of House and
Ship COAL for sale in large or small
quantities at moderate prices. Strong and Com-
modious small steamers on hire for towing pur-
poses, Excursions, &c., &c., CHEAPER than any
other House in the Trade.

Apply to
HING LEE,
No. 51, B. QUEEN'S ROAD, CENTRAL,
Hongkong, 12th April, 1882. [227]

Intimations.

G. FALCONER & CO.
WATCH AND CHRONOMETER
MANUFACTURERS,
AND
JEWELLERS.

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS,
CHARTS, AND BOOKS.
No. 46, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. [2]

CHS. J. GAUPP & CO.
CHRONOMETER, WATCH, AND
CLOCK-MAKERS,
JEWELLERS, SILVER-SMITHS, AND
OPTICIANS.

CHARTS AND BOOKS.
NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS.
Sole Agents
for Louis Audouin's Watches, awarded the
highest Prizes at every Exhibition,
and for Voigtlander and Sohn's
CELEBRATED OPERA GLASSES, MARINE
GLASSES, AND SPYGLASSES.

No. 38, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. [10]

WILLIAM SCHMIDT & CO.
GUNMAKERS AND AMUNITION
DEALERS,
BRACKENFIELD ARCADE.

Arms, Ammunitions, and Requisites of
every description.

Arms Repaired, Cleaned, or Converted at
moderate charges.

Sporting Guns and Ammunition always
on hand. [28]

C. L. THEVENIN
COMMISSION AGENT,
WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANT,
CHAMPAGNE, BURGUNDIES, COGNACS,
SHERRIES, LIQUEURS,
WHISKY, &c., &c.

AN EXCELLENT ASSORTMENT OF
PERFUMERY.
FRENCH BOOTS AND SHOES,
FOR LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.

HONGKONG HOTEL BUILDING. [26]

STAG HOTEL,
QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

GOOD ACCOMMODATION FOR VISITORS
ENGLISH AND AMERICAN BILLIARDS.
Dinner at One o'clock, Dinner at 7.30.

"This Hotel is most centrally situated and
within easy distance of the principal landing
places."

J. COOK, Proprietor. [12]

A. S. WATSON & CO.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
DRUGGISTS,
GENERAL CHEMISTS,
AND

Manufacturers of the following
AERATED WATERS,
viz:
SODA, TONIC, SASSAPARILLA, AND
POTASH, LEMONADE,
GINGERADE, RASPBERRYADE, AND
PHOSPHORIC CHAMPAGNE.

Deliveries in Town and Harbour from
7 A.M. to 7 P.M.

SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS REFITTED,
PASSENGER SHIPS SUPPLIED.

Prompt Attention given to Coast Orders.

HONGKONG DISPENSARY,
HONGKONG.

SHANGHAI PHARMACY,
SHANGHAI.

CANTON DISPENSARY,
CANTON.

THE DISPENSARY,
FOOCHOW. [17]

HAIR DRESSING SALOON
HONGKONG HOTEL.

W. P. MOORE begs to inform the Gentle-
men of Hongkong and Visitors that he
has reduced the price of Hair-Cutting to 50 cents.
Having now in his employ three competent As-
sistants who are always in attendance, he guar-
antees to execute this class of work, in all its
branches, with a perfection which cannot be ex-
ceeded in any part of the World.

Hair-Cutting50 Cents.
Shampooing25 Cents.
Shaving25 Cents.
Trimming Beards25 Cents.

MONTHLY CUSTOMERS TAKEN AT REDUCED
RATES.

RAZORS MOST CAREFULLY RE-SET.

Mr. MOORE begs to recommend his
GOGO SHAMPOO WASH
to the public as unrivalled by any prepara-
tion ever produced for promoting the growth
of the hair. The basis of this compound is
made of soap root, the natives of the Philip-
pine Islands never use anything else for
washing their hair; they are never found bald,
and it is quite common to see the females with
hair from 5 to 6 feet long. By constantly using
this shampoo Wash as directed, you will
NEVER BE BALD.

The proprietor offers the Wash to the public
entirely confident that, by its restorative pro-
perties it will without fail arrest decaying
hair. It completely eradicates scurf, dandruff,
and cures all diseases of the scalp. It does not
contain any poisonous drugs. By its cooling
properties it allays the itching and fever of the
scalp, which is the great cause of people losing
their hair.

Mr. MOORE has succeeded in being able to
put this wash up in bottles without allowing it to
ferment, and he will guarantee it to keep any
length of time in any climate.

A FONG PHOTOGRAPHER
HAS A LARGER COLLECTION OF VIEWS
than any other in CHINA.

Miniatures Painted on Ivory from 27.

Oil Paintings on Canvas from 25.

Cards de Visite, Cabinet, and all other styles
of Portraits of equally moderate prices, executed
under the supervision and management of
D. K. GRIFFITH,
No. 8, QUEEN'S ROAD.

For Sale.

H. FOURNIER & CO.
HAVE JUST RECEIVED, EX
FRENCH MAIL STEAMER,
A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF
FANCY GOODS.

H. FOURNIER AND COMPANY
HAVE JUST RECEIVED
FANCY PLAYING CARDS,
ORACKERS, BONBONS (Assorted),
CHOCOLATE, CREAM,
CHOCOLATE MENIER.

H. FOURNIER & Co.,
Corner of D'Aguiar and Wellington-streets.

H. FOURNIER AND COMPANY
HAVE JUST RECEIVED
FIGS, MALAGA RAISINS,
TABLE PLUMS.

FRUITS IN JUICE (Assorted).
CONFITURES DE ST. JAMES
(In Bottles and Tins).

SYRUPS (Assorted).
HUNTLY and PALMER'S BISCUITS,
ALMONDS and NUTS.

VANILLA, PATE DE FOIE GRAS,
H. FOURNIER & Co.,
Corner of D'Aguiar and Wellington-streets.

H. FOURNIER AND COMPANY
HAVE JUST RECEIVED
NOIX DE VEAU TRUFFEE (In Tins).
COTELETTE DE VEAU (In Tins).
VEAU ROTI, RIS DE VEAU (In Tins).
FRICANDAU (Assorted), TRUFFES.

VEGETABLES (Assorted).
ANCHOVIES IN OIL, CAVIAR,
SARDINES in Lemon Juice,
SARDINES in Tomatoes,
SARDINES in Oil.

H. FOURNIER & Co.,
Corner of D'Aguiar and Wellington-streets.

H. FOURNIER AND COMPANY
HAVE JUST RECEIVED
FRENCH and ENGLISH MUSTARD.
SAUSAGES (Assorted).
LYONS SAUSAGES.

FRENCH and SPANISH OLIVES.
FRENCH SINGAPORE BUTTER (In 1 and
2 lbs. Tins).

MACCARONI (Assorted) Paste for
Soups, Letturs, stars, &c. TAPICCA.
FINE-GROUND MOCHA COFFEE.

H. FOURNIER AND COMPANY
HAVE JUST RECEIVED
AN ASSORTMENT OF CHEESE.
GRUYERE, ROQUEFORT,
DUTCH, CALIFORNIA, CREAM.

H. FOURNIER & Co.,
Corner of D'Aguiar and Wellington-streets.

H. FOURNIER AND COMPANY
HAVE JUST RECEIVED
FRENCH TOBACCO AND
CIGARETTES.

ASSORTED PERFUMERY
FROM PINAUD and PIVERT OF PARIS.
A large quantity of
FRENCH MINERAL WATERS
in Pints of 100 bottles per Case.

CORK STOPPERS,
for Soda and other Bottles.

H. FOURNIER AND COMPANY
HAVE JUST RECEIVED
AN ASSORTMENT OF CLARETS
In Bottles and Wood.

CHATEAU LAFFITTE,
CHATEAU MARGAUX,
ST. EMILION, MEDOC.

H. FOURNIER & Co.,
Corner of D'Aguiar and Wellington-streets.

H. FOURNIER AND COMPANY
HAVE JUST RECEIVED
AN ASSORTMENT OF WINES.
SAUTERNE, PORTO, SHERRY,
MARSA.

H. FOURNIER & Co.,
Corner of D'Aguiar and Wellington-streets.

H. FOURNIER AND COMPANY
HAVE JUST RECEIVED
A SHIPMENT OF BRANDY.
FRENCH, COGNAC, and ABSINTHE.

H. FOURNIER & Co.,
Corner of D'Aguiar and Wellington-streets.

H. FOURNIER AND COMPANY
HAVE JUST RECEIVED
AN ASSORTMENT OF LIQUEURS.
CHARTREUSE (Pints and Quarts).
BENEDICTINE (Pints and Quarts).
MARASCHINO, CURACAO.

ANISETTE (Marie Brizard).
ANGOSTURA BITTERS.
BOKER'S BITTERS.

KIRSCHWASSER, PEPPERMINT,
VERMOUTH (Nolly Prad).

VERMOUTH (Turpino).

H. FOURNIER AND COMPANY
HAVE JUST RECEIVED
A LARGE STOCK OF FANCY SILK
UMBRELLAS.

H. FOURNIER & Co.,
Corner of D'Aguiar and Wellington-streets.

H. FOURNIER AND COMPANY
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A VARIETY OF OTHER GOODS.

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Intimations.

TOK KEE
COAL MERCHANT,
18, WING SING LANE, HONGKONG.

KEEPS on hand for sale all kinds of STEAM
COAL of the best quality, at moderate
rates; also has always Powerful steam Launches
for Hire at a Reasonable Charge, either for
special Purposes, Excursions, or Towing.

Hongkong, 13th April, 1882. [234]

C. H. E. N. A. M.
GOLD AND SILVER SMITH,
WATCH MAKER,
AND
JEWELLER.

WATCHES CLEANED & REPAIRED.
ON SHORT NOTICE.
ALL WORK GUARANTEED.
JEWELRY MADE & REPAIRED.

No. 72, WELLINGTON STREET,
HONGKONG.
Hongkong, 6th April, 1882. [214]

S. Z. H. I. N. G.
TAILOR.

EALES in all kinds of Drapery, silk Hand-
kerchiefs, Embroidered Shawls, &c., &c.
HAT AND CAP MAKER.
Ladies material made up, and a perfect Fit Gua-
ranteed at Moderate Charges.

MATTING AND MANILA CIGARS,
FOR SALE.

No. 76, WELLINGTON STREET,
HONGKONG.
Hongkong, 12th April, 1882. [228]

Shipping.

ARRIVALS.

April 29, OLYMPIA, German steamer, 788, T. P.
Wagner, Saigon 24th April, Rice.—Siemen-
sen & Co.

April 29, RAJANATTANULAK, British steamer,
793, W. C. Hunter, Bangkok 23rd April,
Rice and General.—Yuen Fat Hong.

April 30, HAE-SHIN, Chinese steamer, 668, Gib-
son, Glasgow 15th March, Port Said 29th,
Suez 3rd April, and Singapore 26th, Gen-
eral.—C. M. S. N. Co.

April 30, MIRAMAR, British steamer, 800, Clarke,
Wulu 24th April, Rice.—Butterfield & Swire.

April 30, MENZALLES, French steamer, 1,390,
Hornby, Yokohama 23rd April, Mails and
General.—Messageries Maritimes.

April 30, VELASCO, Spanish gunboat, Don Pedro
Ossa, Manila 27th April.

April 30, AMOV, British steamer, 814, C. Her-
mann, Shanghai 27th April, General.—
Siemenssen & Co.

April 30, HERMANN, German bark, 444, Paul-
sen, Bangkok 27th March, General.—Wieler
& Co.

April 30, HERMINE, German bark, 350, T. Meyer,
Neuchwang 12th April, Beans.—Ed. Schell-
haus & Co.

May 1, ANKER HEAD, British steamer, 1,392,
Koper, San Francisco 26th March, Gen-
eral.—Adamson, Bell & Co.

DEPARTURES.

April 30, NANOIA, British steamer, for East Coast.
April 30, GREYHOUND, British str., for Hoihow
and Haiphong.

April 30, PING-ON, British steamer, for Hoihow
and Pakhoi.